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HEADLINE NEWS

Be Part of the Facilities Performance Indicators Survey Survey Officially Closes at 6:00 p.m. EST Monday, December 16
Less than one month to deadline!

Complete your FPI survey by December 16. The deadline for participating will not be extended. APPA encourages your survey participation this year to take full advantage of this incredible member benefit. The Indicators help you:

- Make the business case for your facilities needs
- Successfully address capital asset realities
- Create a balanced performance scorecard based on critical data findings
- Compare and contrast your facilities operations with other institutions
- Align facilities planning with your institution's mission and vision

As an APPA member participant of the survey, you receive free full access to the online report. Also, you will see the names of all the other participating institutions (unless you expressly elect to remain anonymous in the registration module) when the beta report is released in early January. **Now is the time to collect your data and complete the survey.** For more information and to register, go to <http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>. For assistance, contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.



APPA NEWS

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Award for Excellence; Sustainability; Effective & Innovative Practices; APPA Fellow;

APPA U

The Next Generation in Professional Development

February 2-6, 2014
Dallas, Texas

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

APPA University combines the Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy in a single venue. At this upcoming training double header you will hear from facilities experts in the fields of leadership, management, safety, energy, construction & master planning, sustainability, and many more areas essential to your organization's success. APPA is now accepting registrations for the next APPA U to be held February 2-6, 2014 in Dallas, Texas. Take a look at the opportunities this training offers:



[Institute for Facilities Management](#)
Offering programmatic content in General Administration, Operations & Maintenance, Energy & Utilities, Planning, Design & Construction, as well as Advanced Planning. Participation in the Institute program will earn participants 3 CEUs (equivalent to 32 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) or 32 Learning Units (LUs)). Additionally, attendees are exposed to the body of knowledge which is used for preparation to sit for APPA's Credentialing Program and garner either the Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) or Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential. Join your colleagues for a technically rich program designed for facilities professionals.

[Leadership Academy](#)
Delivering the resources necessary for the next generation of campus leaders, the Leadership Academy offers content exposing one to individual effectiveness skills, interpersonal effectiveness skills, managerial effectiveness skills, and organizational effectiveness skills. Participation in the Leadership Academy program earns participants 3 CEUs (equivalent to 32 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) or 32 Learning Units (LUs)). [Register today](#) for the program that is designed to help you continue down your professional continuum of success!

2014 APPA Awards Applications Are Now Open

Help a colleague, a peer, or yourself get deserved recognition.
Submit your nomination by January 31.

Nominations and applications are now being taken for APPA's 2014 individual and institutional awards. These are the Award for Excellence, Sustainability Award, Effective and Innovative Practices Award,



Meritorious Service;
Pacesetter

Feb 25-Mar 1, 2014
CAPPA 2014
Technology &
Leadership
Conference
San Antonio, TX

Mar 6-7, 2014
NCAPPA Chapter
Conference
Buies Creek, NC
(Campbell U)

Mar 12, 2014
VAPPA Chapter
Conference
Charlottesville, VA (U of
Virginia)

Mar 17-21, 2014
APPA's Supervisor's
Toolkit (spons. by
SRAPPA)
Charlotte, NC (UNC
Charlotte)

Sep 16-20, 2014
MAPPA 2014
Conference
West Lafayette, IN

Sep 21-24, 2014
ERAPPA 2014
Conference
Atlantic City, NJ

Sep 21-24, 2014
CAPPA 2014
Conference
El Paso, TX

Sep 22-24, 2014
RMA 2014 Conference
Santa Fe, NM

Oct 4-7, 2014
SRAPPA 2014
Conference
Huntington, WV

Oct 4-8, 2014
PCAPPA 2014
Conference

APPA Fellow, Meritorious Service Award, and Pacesetter Award. The deadline for consideration for the 2014 awards is **January 31, 2014**. Awards nominations submitted after that date will be held and considered in the 2015 cycle. Visit www.appa.org/membershipawards/index.cfm to get award details and submit award nominations.



Become an APPA Elected Officer—or Nominate a Leader You Know
Nominations for 2014 Elections Now Open

Deadline: December 16, 2013

APPA's strong volunteer leadership is one of the organization's core strengths, allowing it to remain a vital force for change, solutions, and guidance. Consider becoming a candidate for an elected APPA office. Officers gain a chance to develop their leadership skills and also to develop professionally in other meaningful ways. It takes a personal commitment of time and energy, but past officers will tell you the personal rewards and professional benefits are well worth it. Help lead the organization that is guiding the facilities profession toward a bright and productive future. Nominate yourself—or another leader you know. The three offices up for nominations this year are:

- President-Elect
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Vice President for Professional Affairs

Access the online [Elected Officer Nominations & Elections Packet](#) **before December 16**.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING



NEW SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Calling Past Graduates of the Institute for Facilities Management - We Would Love to Welcome You BACK!

As a graduate of the [Institute for Facilities Management](#) (IFM) program, you have experienced first-hand the ever-valuable course content as well as the plethora of networking opportunities that were made available during your session. Now, APPA would like to invite you to participate in the IFM Graduate Program. This specially designed session format allows you to choose classes within any core and a selection of electives that you may not have had the opportunity to participate in during your prior attendance. By returning to the IFM Graduate Program, you not only have the opportunity to continue your professional development in the classroom, but you also provide our emerging professionals, who are in attendance, a body of mentors with whom they can connect with throughout the week.

WHY COME BACK

British Columbia,
Canada

Other Events

Jan. 6-10, 2014
[Building Innovation 2014: The National Institute of Building Sciences second annual Conference & Expo.](#)
Washington, DC

Jan. 9, 2014
[Commissioning Symposium: Optimizing Performance through Commissioning](#)
Washington, DC

As the profession evolves, so has the content of the Institute for Facilities Management since you were last with us. Returning to participate in class will allow you to truly see how programming is providing you the most current resources you need to stay top in your profession of choice.

YOUR PROGRAM

During the registration process, you will sign in to the APPA Registration system and choose your registration type as IFM POST GRADUATE. This will then direct your screen to allow you to choose course offerings among the different cores and then your afternoon electives. For example, you may choose core content in General Administration and Operations & Maintenance or just in Energy & Utilities or something from each of the four core areas to include the Advanced Planning Design & Construction Core. Then, as you did as a previous attendee, you would select electives for your afternoon sessions.

CONNECTING AS A MENTOR

As our profession changes & evolves, APPA is continually expanding venues to connect the right people. During your time at APPA U as an IFM Graduate Program Attendee, we will host various opportunities to allow you to meet with those professionals who are rising up within our organizations looking for mentoring relationships to learn from the best of the best.

LIMITED OFFERING

Due to the nature of this program format, the IFM Graduate Program registration will be made available to the first 50 registrants. As a reminder - this offering will not be made available to those who have not yet graduated from the Institute program, and scholarships will not be permitted for attendance.

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

QUESTIONS

Looking for assistance with registration? Please contact the APPA staff at education@appa.org.



Get Your Career on Track for Success—Become APPA Certified!

Register and receive a discount of \$200 off your exam fee!

Upcoming Credentialing Prep Courses and Exams:

Saturday, April 12, 2014 - El Paso, TX

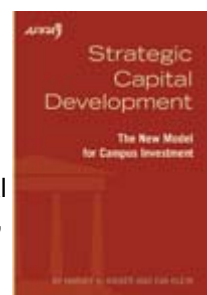
Managing a campus is like managing a small city. It requires vision and comprehensive understanding of structures and their environments. Gaining an APPA certificate shows that you get it: you are familiar with standards and best practices, have the ability to perform research-backed stewardship, and know the principles that contribute to creative and sound decision making. Learn more about what APPA's [Educational Facilities Professional \(EFP\)](#) credential and the [Certified Educational Facilities Professional \(CEFP\)](#) designation can do for your career. Register for an upcoming prep course and exam [today!](#)

APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

Strategic Capital Development: The New Model for Campus Investment

APPA's [Strategic Capital Development: The New Model for Campus Investment](#)

by Harvey H. Kaiser and Eva Klein, presents a bold approach for planning capital investments from a strategic and long-range perspective. Drawing on the authors' extensive higher education experience, the book helps organizations improve capital planning and decision making. It defines the stewardship principles needed to create and sustain a physical plant that is responsive to institutional strategies and functions, is attractive to faculty and students, and optimizes resources.



Member price: \$70

Nonmember price: \$82

Order your copy at www.appa.org/bookstore/.

The Rising Cost of Higher Education:
The Theme for the Newly Released 2013 APPA Thought Leaders Report

The 2013 Thought Leaders report, *The Rising Cost of Higher Education*, has been published and posted to the APPA bookstore. You will find a full description of this product as well as ordering information at

<https://www.appa.org/bookstore>

[/product_browse.cfm?itemnumber=761](https://www.appa.org/bookstore/product_browse.cfm?itemnumber=761). Be sure to share this with your committees, regions, and other interested parties. There is no charge for the report, and it is available as a PDF download. APPA published the first half of the new report in the Sep/Oct issue of *Facilities Manager*. The second half is featured in the Nov/Dec issue.



INDUSTRY NEWS

CSUSM Breaks Ground on New Eco-Friendly Veterans Center

On Friday, November 8, California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) celebrated the groundbreaking of its new Veterans Center. The stand-alone “smart house” is being donated to the university from students at the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ. CSUSM’s new Veterans Center was built and designed by 60 Stevens students for the U.S. Department of Energy’s [2013 Solar Decathlon](#) in October, a biannual competition in which university teams from around the globe compete to design energy-efficient solar homes.



- Intelligence will be embedded into every component of the facility. With a central control system that collects and analyzes sensor data from each system to maximize efficiency, the center will automatically adapt to the use patterns of its occupants and teach them how to maintain a greener, more sustainable lifestyle.
- The “smart house” design is in line with CSUSM’s commitment to sustainability, conservation of resources, and green building design. The university has strived to make LEED Gold its standard for all new buildings and has been recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency for its nearly 83 percent recycle rate during the annual RecycleMania competition.

- The new Veterans Center also will be an excellent vehicle for advancing knowledge of energy use patterns and weather and temperature influences to maximize energy-efficiency.

CSUSM, located close to Camp Pendleton and several other military installations, has the highest percentage of student veterans per capita of any California State University campus. [Learn more](#) about this exciting new facility.



(From left: University of Guelph, University of Texas at Dallas, Western Kentucky University)

Congratulate the PGMS Green Star Award-Winning Campuses!

The Professional Grounds Management Society has announced the winner of the Green Star Awards, and these feature several sited in the University Grounds category. This awards program brings national recognition to grounds maintained with a high degree of excellence, complimenting other national landscape award programs that recognize outstanding landscape design and construction. The winners are:

University and College Grounds

Grand Award – University of Mississippi
Honor Award – Baylor University
Honor Award – Marymount College
Honor Award – Ohio Northern University
Honor Award – Queens University of Charlotte
Honor Award – Southern Methodist University
Honor Award – Texas Woman's University
Honor Award – University of Rochester – Mount Hope Campus
Honor Award – University of Texas at Dallas
Honor Award – Western Kentucky University
Merit Award – Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Merit Award – University of Iowa
Merit Award – University of the Cumberlands
Merit Award – Virginia Wesleyan College

Urban University Grounds

Grand Award – University of Guelph
Honor Award – Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Honor Award – University of Alberta
Honor Award – University of Nevada
Honor Award – University of Puget Sound

School Grounds

Honor Award – Lake Forest (IL) Academy
Small Site
Honor Award – University of Missouri – Francis Quadrangle

Residential Landscape

Honor Award – North Carolina State University –



Chancellor's Residence
[Learn more](#) about the winners.



Symposium Reveals How BIM is Transforming the Academic World

A transformational disruption is occurring in the academic world. Educators are changing the ways they teach students to support building information modeling (BIM), and the offshoot opportunities that BIM creates to improve productivity.

During the [BIM Academic Symposium: Advancing BIM in the Curriculum](#), to be held Friday, January 10, 8:00 am – 5:00 p.m, as part of [Building Innovation 2014: the National Institute of Building Sciences Conference and Expo](#), educators and building professionals will take a look at how BIM is currently being taught in academic institutions. Representatives from different academic programs, as well as industry experts, will convene to discuss how to help the architecture, engineering, construction, owner, and operator professions improve technology-based collaboration through BIM educational activities. Speakers include representatives from:

- California State University Fresno
- Colorado State University
 - Eastern Michigan University
 - Georgia Southern University
 - University of Arkansas Little Rock
 - University of Florida
 - University of Oklahoma
 - University of Washington
 - University of Wisconsin Stout
 - Western Kentucky University
 - Worcester Polytechnic Institute

[Learn more and register.](#)

Polls Are Open: Cast Your Ballot for the 2013 Janitor of the Year

An elementary school janitor greets every student by name with a smile and a fist-bump each day. Another janitor across the country stops by classrooms just to listen and encourage the students learning to read. These are only two of the 10 hard-working individuals for whom the public can cast their ballot in this year's Janitor of the Year Contest. The 2013 Janitor of the Year will receive a \$2,500 cash prize along with \$2,500 in products and services for his or her school. To read more about the finalists and cast your vote, visit www.cintas.com/janitoroftheyear. Voting will be open through Monday, Dec. 2.

Get Up to Speed on the State of the Art in Roofing

Upcoming Roofing Knowledge Seminars are a three-day learning experience covering everything you should know about your roof. Qualified roofing personnel discuss important topics such as: the cost of quality, flashing details and design, the significance of good roof design, how to determine which warranty is for you, and other good roofing practices. No matter how much you know about roofing now, after this educational seminar you will be in a better position to make sound roofing decisions that can save you time and money in the future. The seminars will be held in Beachwood, OH on:

- December 3-5, 2013
- February 4-6, 2014
- February 18-20, 2014
- March 18-20, 2014
- April 8-10, 2014

View the seminar's complete [agenda](#).
[Learn more and register](#).

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